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## GEORGE LAING BEATS MILLS

Splendid Tennis Played Yesterday Morning

### THREE STRAIGHT SETS

New Champion Has Remarkable Record—Never Tires

The final in the singles of the tennis tournament, was decided yesterday morning and the intercollegiate championship belongs to George Laing, our peerless athlete.

The games were very exciting and some really wonderful tennis was displayed. The scores of the sets were 6-3, 7-5, 6-1. From this it can be seen that the winner took three straight sets.

George Laing was playing his very best and also very steadily, never faltering. The winner is a very clever player and tenable man to beat as he never gives up hope. In the second set Mills was with one point of winning a game, which would have given him the set; but Laing took three points in succession and eventually won the set.

Mills was not as steady as Laing, but his play was at times very spectacular. He was especially good on overhand strokes and repeatedly played these in a magnificent manner.

The games were very pretty to watch and full of beauty, played shot and very fast. Both these men deserve the greatest credit for the brand of tennis displayed by them during the tournament.

It is remarkable how George Laing seems to be able to do everything without becoming apparently at all fatigued. On Tuesday he played three sets of tennis, then came into town and played a very good game on the half-line of the football team against Montreal. On Wednesday George played three harder sets of tennis and then turned out with the football team and went through one of the most strenuous practices of the year. Yesterday Laing played the final in the singles and was out to practice with the football team in the afternoon, and after the practice was over, was probably the freshest man in the squad.

Laing is doing quite a record in tennis circles. This year he won the Quebec Provincial Championship and was in the semi-finals for the Ontario championship. The year before he was holder of the championship of the state of Michigan and runner-up for the championship of the city of Detroit. He also won many honors while at Trinity College school. Port Hope, McGill can feel proud of having such a splendid tennis player and all round athlete attending the University.

## BASKET BALL CLUB START ACTIVITIES

Annual Meeting to be Held Today in Strathcona Hall

For to-morrow afternoon the basketball club will start the year's activities. The annual meeting of this club has been called for six o'clock to-day in Strathcona Hall, where the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

## FINAL PRACTICE BEFORE QUEEN'S GAME FINDS MCGILL TEAM NONE TOO STRONG

Shaughnessy Springs Surprise, Jimmy Lee at Centre Scrimmage—Brophy Punts 70 Yards

## SECOND FOURTEEN HELD SENIORS AT YESTERDAY'S PRACTICE

Dan Gilmour Out to Assist in Coaching—Several Changes in Line-up, Norm Williamson at Flying Wing—Heat Interfering With Play

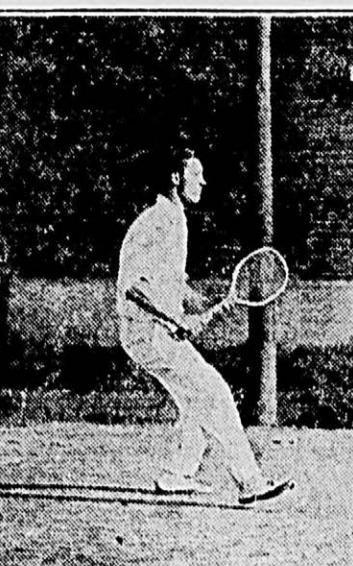
Coach Shaughnessy sprang the surprise of the season yesterday afternoon when he had Jimmy Lee, captain of last year's Intercollegiate champions, lined up at centre scrimmage. Jimmy is not in condition yet, so is unfit to play his old position of flying wing, but "Shag" wants him in the game on Saturday on account of his defensive tactics. The coach himself is quoted as saying "there is no better man on the defensive, playing football in Canada than Jimmy Lee." Jimmy fitted in well yesterday and was under every buck. His presence will strengthen the team considerably.

The team lined up against the seconds for a hard practice, the last before Saturday's game with Queen's. The weather was too warm for football, but even this cannot excuse the poor showing of the team against the seconds. The whole senior squad was out with the exception of Donnelly and Red McLean, and it was expected that the team would show marked improvement over Saturday's form.

Chuck Waterous was the only man on the line to show up all well, and it is next to impossible to teach the big line-plumber work. Whether buckling or opening a hole for the others, Chuck was always on the job, and showed more speed than ever before. He is almost certain to have the best season of his career on the football field this year.

Captain George Laing was at his old place at right outside wing and showed that he had not forgotten how the position should be played. Not a play got past him all the afternoon, and the right side of the line appears to be as strong as ever with Hughes, Waterous and Laing, and Jimmy Lee on the secondary defence.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE CHAMPION



## RAPID WORK ON THE UNION

Repairs to Foundations Progressing Very Quickly

### COLLAPSE IMPOSSIBLE

Newspaper Reports of Fissures in Walls Grossly Exaggerated

Work is progressing rapidly on the supports of the McGill Union building where it has sunk, and in a few days all repairs will have been completed. First reports of the extent of the damage caused were grossly exaggerated, especially those appearing in certain downtown papers.

Three days ago it was discovered that the McGill Union Building was sinking at the north-west corner. The following day the sinking had assumed an alarming rate and that evening the Foundation Company, of New York, started work in answer to a hurry call.

Cracks in that corner of the building have been noticeable for the last few days and were attributed to a moving underground belt of clay, or shifting sand. The blasting in the C. N. R. tunnel may also have had something to do with it.

As yet it cannot be ascertained how much the building has sunk. This cannot be found out until the proper instruments are used. However, the men superintending the work say that the building cannot have dropped three feet, as stated in the newspapers, or the whole wall would have fallen.

Mr. Thompson, who is in charge of the work yesterday, is a graduate of McGill and a former president of the Union as well as one of the organizers of the McGill Daily.

As an aside, he guesses Mr. Thompson said that the work to be done might take two weeks.

The excavations yesterday had reached the depth of about six feet, and were not going very fast on account of the hard clay.

The plan to be carried out by the engineers is this—Three blocks of stone will be knocked out at the bottom corners of the first, second and third floors and large pins will be placed in these holes. Heavy braces will be slipped underneath the two uppermost pins and across the three braces will be forced upwards by means of blocks of wood under their lower ends.

The bottom pin will be levered up by the same wedges or jacks, pushing up the second floor. After this the foundation will be raised up and bedded more firmly.

In the meantime, though the scaffolding may look formidable, nobody need concern themselves at all about the possibility of the corner walls failing.

In order to win another championship for McGill this year it is absolutely necessary to have the support of the entire student body. Organized rooting is the best method of encouraging the men that I know of. Let me wish the McGill Rooters' Club every success for the coming year.

(Signed) FRANK SHAUGHNESSY.

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## R.V.C. UNDERGRADS TO HOLD MEETING

To Discuss Compulsory Subscription to the "Daily."

To-day is to be held the first meeting of the R.V.C. Undergraduate Society for the Session of 1913-14 and naturally there are many matters which require attention. Among others the question of compulsory subscription to the McGill Daily comes up for discussion and this is a chance for every public-spirited student to express their desire to support the interests of McGill. Not in every University do we find enterprise sufficient to maintain a daily newspaper by the students, and for the students surely ever member of the Royal Victoria College must feel that it is her privilege as well as her duty to forward, by all the means in her power, the interests of McGill.

The students of the various faculties feel that compulsory subscription is the most practical way of showing their hearty support to this paper. It will be discussed in all its aspects at the meeting to-day and the presence of every student from senior to freshman is requested in the common room at 1 p.m.

## A RESPONSIBLE GENERATION

For many years the older generation have been deplored the lack of knowledge of the younger generation, this fact has furnished material for many a controversy between interested members of both generations.

Yesterday two ladies of the older generation were taking an afternoon promenade through the McGill grounds accompanied by a very young friend of the stern sex.

Captain Hickey of the English Rugby team was putting his men through a stiff practice in picking up and passing the ball.

This practice interested the ladies deeply. They stopped to watch, and at the same time tried to discover what the game might be.

The small boy was just as much at sea as his companions as to the nature of the game, but thinking that it would need no display of his ignorance he at last came out with the profound statement "That's a game of lacrosse."

People say that the younger generation are ignorant but at least they cannot say that they are not resourceful.

## TRACK TEAM HARD AT WORK PREPARING FOR SPORTS DAY

Good Time Made in Quarter Yesterday — Cushing Does High Jump Well

The dressing rooms on the campus presented a lively scene yesterday afternoon. Quite a number of speed merchants and field athletes were out some working hard, others just limbering up.

Coach Graydon spent some time watching the high jump. Several good men worked on this event. Cushing was about the best of this field, clearing his own height well about 5 feet 6 inches.

In the broad jump, Rittenhouse and Macfarlane were doing good work. Both showed class and should do well with more practice.

Don Sutherland who would be a winner but for "Mac" was working hard with the weights, especially the hammer throw. Dan is finely built for this sort of work and is improving daily under the eye of Coach Graydon. Macdougall was not out yesterday.

Alberga did not take his turn in the early hours to-day, but turned out with the rest and did well in the half

### TORONTO SOPHOMORES INITIATE FRESHIES

Initiation Ends in General Scrap and "Babes" Are Worsted

Toronto, October 9.—"Vic" freshmen of Toronto University have at last been initiated. It took the sophomores a whole week to round them up, make them scrap, then feed them and then repeat the process. Yesterday morning the two factions in proud array met for battle on Victoria College campus. For an hour all was action. Lucky were the few who survived with less than a sleeveless coat, torn vest and trousers, lost collar or tie or cap. But no one was badly hurt, and the initiated "freshies" accepted their medicine with an unusual display of good humor. The "sophs" thought fewer in number, of course, claimed a glorious victory, but when they really intended no harm, escorted the first-year men to an upper Yonge street restaurant and there paid for all they could eat.

It was the culmination of a series of vicious attempts by the second year students of Victoria College to initiate the annual meeting of the Senior Sophomore class. Early last week a number of enterprising sophomores selected a grave, decorated it appropriately with wreaths of stones, and placed thereon a cross bearing the inscription "17". Careful watch was kept to see if some indignant freshman would not try to destroy it. But the ones for whom the monument was intended did not sense its significance until a few sophomores, anxious to "start something," joined hands around the grave, pretended to weep, pronounced the last sad rites, and suddenly wrapt themselves at the "rites" and other weird hymns. When the "mourners" had finally left the scene that evening the freshmen carried away the grave.

#### LOCKED FRESHMEN IN.

On Friday night the sophomores living in Burwash Hall, the new Victoria residence, planned to show the freshmen a bit of student life. About 5 o'clock Saturday morning they rose and quietly tiptoed down the corridor, locked the doors of the dormitory doors, removing the keys and as silently locking their victims in. Those who had taken the precaution to turn their keys as they retired were awakened, informed that the porter wished to get in as the pipes were giving trouble, and when they ventured to accommodate him were quickly imprisoned behind their own doors. Some of the prisoners were four hours trying to persuade someone to let them out.

Yesterday the freshmen had decided to stand their ground and punish their tormentors if they were at all possible.

The sophomores were ready for them, and so those who passed by the campus around 10 o'clock saw one of the most strenuous scraps in the history of Victoria College.

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## EXCITING CONTESTS IN R.V.C. TOURNAMENT

Prevailing Fine Weather Good for Tennis Players

Owing to the continued fine weather, the R.V.C. Courts present a very busy scene at almost every hour of the day. Yesterday, several matches were played off both for the Inter-year and the Individual championships.

The results were as follows:

Individuals—

M. Longworth defeated V. Henry—6-0, 6-1.

M. Cameron defeated N. Morgan—6-0, 6-1.

M. Spier defeated M. Newham—6-0, 6-2.

A. McCormick defeated L. C. McCaw.

For the Interyear in which sixteen games must be played—

Miss DeMuth (3rd year) defeated Miss Bodie (4th year)—9-7.

Miss C. Morgan (4th year) defeated Miss Ellison (1st year)—10-6.

Miss C. Morgan (4th year) tied with Miss L. McCaw (3rd).

The first round of the individuals must be played off by Saturday, Oct. 11th.

## ORCHESTRAL CLASS HELD FIRST MEETING

Reduced Rates for Gilmore Course Secured for Conservatorium Students

The first meeting of the Orchestral Class under the leadership of Dr. Perren was held in the Conservatorium Hall on Tuesday evening last. Judging by the large attendance and the enthusiasm shown at this first practice the sesional work promises great success. The first Orchestral Concert will take place on Tuesday, Dec. 11, in the Royal Victoria College.

On Tuesday, October 23 Mr. Wm. G. Macfarlane will give his introductory piano-forte recital in the R.V.C. and will be assisted by Monsieur T. Alberts (violin d'amour) and Mr. Martin Davis, tenor.

The opening concert of the Gilmore course took place on Tuesday last when Mr. Edward Lanckow charmed his hearers with his beautiful voice. The next 3 concerts which complete the course are dated for Oct. 21, (Robert Pollock and party); Nov. 11, (Arthur Pollock); Nov. 25 (Majestic Open). Openings of the various sections have been arranged for the students of the Conservatorium wishing to attend, details of which can be obtained from the Secretary of the Conservatorium.

## COUNCIL WILL NOT MEET EXPENSES OF SOCCER MEN

Association Footballers Decide to Drop Out of Intercollegiate League

It was definitely ascertained last night at a meeting of the Association Football Club that the Students' Council would not meet their expenses. Mr. Bayne, the president, was in the chair. In the discussion which ensued, it was suggested that an estimated list of expenses be sent in to the Council to see what arrangements could be made but this did not meet with the approval of the meeting. The president read a telegram from Toronto asking that the McGill team endeavour to remain in the league.

A motion was withdrawn from the Intercollegiate League proposed by Mr. Hale, seconded by Mr. Bott. This was carried. Bott, seconded by Hale, then moved "that the Association Football Club continue as such with the approval of the athletic association, all expenses being met by the

#### TO-DAY'S EVENTS.

- 4.00 p.m.—Rooters' Club Practice
- 5.00 p.m.—Med. '17 Class Elections
- 5.00 p.m.—Meeting of Harrier Club
- 6.00 p.m.—Basket Ball Club Meeting
- 7.30 p.m.—Band Practice

## MEETING FAILS FLAT FEW JUNIORS PRESENT

Yesterday's Gathering of Third Year Postponed Indefinitely

Despite the notice in the "Day's Events" column of the "Daily" and an article on the front page stating the business, the attendance at the meeting of the year 1915 was small. This was disappointing to the officers as the business was important.

It was not deemed advisable in view of the small number present to take any steps towards voting a portion of the caution money to aid in the production of the Annual.

The president spoke, in opening the meeting, of the deplorable lack of organization and co-operation among the different faculties of the class. There is a feeling prevalent that the members of the different faculties do not know one another sufficiently well enough to get along together more frequently.

The president then announced that the vice-president and secretary-treasurer had dropped out of college for a year, so that he alone remained of last year's executive. Discussion then arose as to the advisability of postponing the meeting till a larger number could be got together. In the midst of this discussion the editor of the Annual entered and rose to explain that the Annual Board wished to put before the year the present condition of the Annual, and what the Board was doing.

It was then decided to adjourn until a future date, of which a full announcement will be given.

#### ELECTIONS IN PHYSICAL SOCIETY

At a recent meeting of the Physical Society the following officers were elected:

President, Prof. King; vice-president, Dr. Eve; secretary, A. Scott, M.Sc.

## TWO FRESHMEN MAKE RECORD RIFLE SCORE

Macpherson and Liddy Are The New Finds

Material has been found for the rifle club in two freshmen, Liddy and Macpherson. The latter, it is said, has shot as high as 102; if he turns out regularly this should be a great help to the Intercollegiate team. Last year in the Intercollegiate Meet the highest score was 98, so that if his performance is repeated, it will help bring another championship to McGill. Macpherson, it is said, has shot 32 and 33 at the short distances, his other score is not given, still if he can come anywhere near his other mark he should also be a runner up for honours.

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## VARSITY TEAM VERY STRONG FOR GAME AGAINST R.M.C.

Freshman Rule Is Definitely Suspended — Several Positions Are Doubtful

(By our Special Correspondent.)

The team which will represent Toronto "Varsity" in to-morrow's game against the Cadets in Kingston, will be made up as follows:

Halves, Maynard, Carr and McKenzie or Sheehan, Campbell, Scrivener, McDowell, Blackstock and McDonald.

Inside wings—Cory and Cassels.

Middle Wings—Knight and Pearce.

Outside wings—Reaume, Sinclair, or perhaps Sheehy.

Flying wing, Gage.

Spares—Half backs Lindsay, Wing, Storms.

Quite a few of these men are veterans, having played for several seasons in the team. About nine of the new men, perhaps not quite so much is known.

McKenzie, who will probably participate in some part of the game, played against McGill last fall and did broaden out during the summer and is now playing a game which is very much the same style as Lawson used to feature at. His work at smashing through the line has been very good and is being used as a backer, quite a lot. The other two backs to have been used on the team is that he does not seem to fit in well with Maynard and Carr.

Cheehy, is a very good both on the back division and at outside wing. He is very fast, being a track man, and catches well. These two good qualities may secure him a position behind the line. His tackling ability however, is also very fair and the "Varsity" coaches are doubtful just where to play the ex-Ottawa College man.

Carr, the new half who seems to be

on the team to stay has been causing a great deal of talk around "Varsity" by his splendid playing. He is very fast and his great quality is that he fits in perfectly with Maynard and Campbell. To get a man who will work well with these two has always been a problem with the Toronto coaches but Carr they seem to have secured a prize.

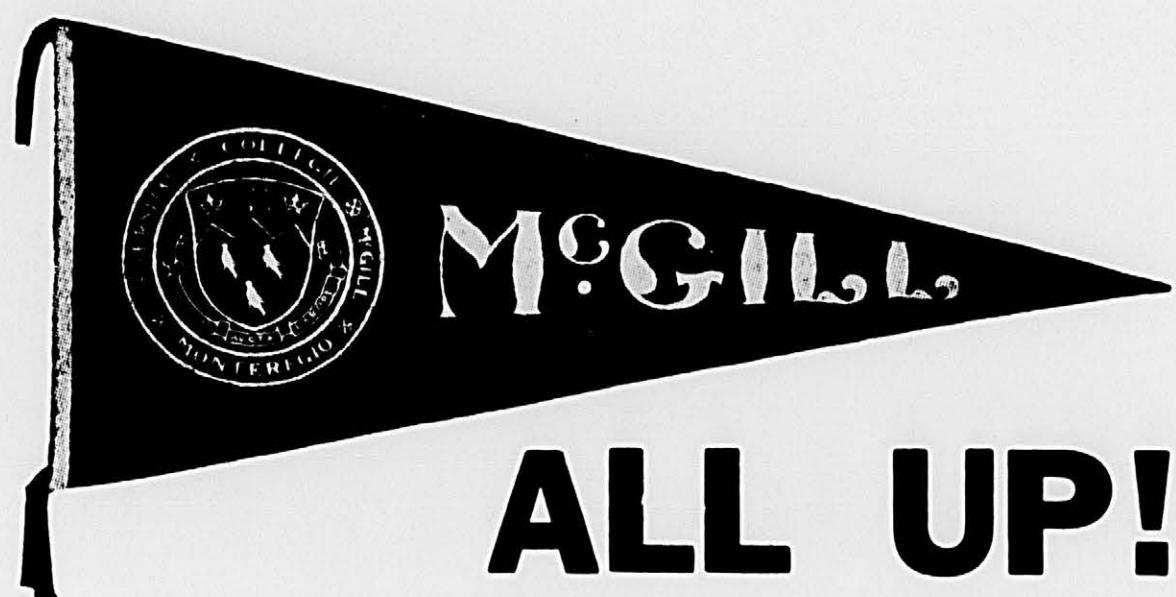
Blackstock is the greatest addition to the team. He was captain of R.M.C. last year and played wonderfully for the Cadets at quarter back. He is very fast and a good tackler and on the job all the time.

The other two men McDowell and McDonald, who are playing in the scrum, are also good players and will probably start on the team.

Cassels, another new man, on the wing line is very good and is playing a beautiful game. He played a star game in the Little Big Four last year being the best man on the Ridley team.

The freshman rule here is being changed this year and several new men who are playing this season are in the team. The first of each man is looked into and if he is a bona fide student he is allowed to play.

This rule has been tottering for some time



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